

TAFT DOES HONOR TO PREDECESSOR

Relates Cleveland's Great Deeds at Memorial to Late President.

GIVES SENATE DIRECT HINT Approves Cleveland's Action in Showing Upper House Limit of Power—Says Revenue Under Payne Bill Understated.

NEW YORK, March 18.—"The Payne tariff bill unquestionably is a revision downward," said President Taft to some of his callers today on the train during his trip from Washington to New York.

The President was made acquainted with the principal provisions of the bill before it was finally approved by the committee on ways and means. He thinks that the revenue to be derived from the proposed Federal inheritance tax will be largely in excess of the amount that has been estimated.

Mr. Taft came to New York to eulogize in his first public address as President a Democratic predecessor in the office he now fills—the late Grover Cleveland. Mr. Taft praised Mr. Cleveland as a man who was as completely American in all his character as Lincoln.

Pays Tribute to Cleveland. The President spoke at the Cleveland 72d anniversary exercises in Carnegie Hall, and was an interested listener to the tributes to Mr. Cleveland tonight when the ceremonies were continued in the auditorium of the College of the City of New York.

Mr. Taft traveled in the Constitution, the car in which he did 40,000 miles of campaigning last fall, and from which he made more than 400 speeches. The trip from the capital was without incident except a visit of Judge Gray, of Delaware, who boarded the train at Wilmington and came on to New York to speak at the Cleveland meeting last night. The two men greeted one another most cordially, and Judge Gray made most of the journey in the Taft car.

Does Not Act Like Roosevelt. Arriving at Jersey City, the Presidential party was greeted by a great throng. Heads were bared as the President passed along the station platform. He did not follow the Roosevelt precedent of shaking hands with the grinning engineer. It would have been practically impossible for him to do so, even had he desired, for a swarm of policemen had been thrown about him as soon as he alighted. The members of the party entered automobiles and were driven to the residence of Henry W. Taft.

Mr. Taft will go to New Haven, Conn., tomorrow, to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation. It will be the first visit of a Yale president to the old campus, and a unique demonstration is looked for. Returning to New York, Mr. Taft will be the guest of honor at a Yale dinner attended by 1500 graduates.

Cleveland's Honesty and Courage. In his address at the Cleveland memorial exercises in the afternoon Mr. Taft dwelt especially on Cleveland's honesty, courage and devotion to the public good. This was the first time before the community which became a political asset and caused his election as Governor and President. Mr. Taft dwelt upon Cleveland's adherence to the merit system as against the spoils system. He represented the new Democracy and again and again held the rank and file that he was re-nominated in 1892 against the wishes of the leaders, and led his party to the greatest victory in its history.

Mr. Taft here voiced his own opinions on the limitations of executive and legislative power, saying: Limits of Senate's Power. The first time Mr. Cleveland was in power he was associated with a Republican Senate. The change in previous policies of Republican administration gave an opportunity for Mr. Cleveland to point out to the country that the Government is not a government of three distinct branches—the executive, the legislative and the judicial, and that the executive has no right to invade.

We hear much in these days of the usurpation of legislation by the executive branch. A long as the legislative branch has the power of the purse, the danger of executive usurpation is imaginary. The real danger arises from the disposition of the legislative branch to assume that it has the omnipotence of parliament, and may completely control the discretion conferred upon the executive by the constitution. The country is under obligations to Mr. Cleveland for having pointed out his country's error.

The history of Andrew Johnson's controversy with Congress shows that a partisan legislature may be induced to go in an unconstitutional attempt to cut down executive power. The limit of legislative restriction upon executive action is a difficult line to define. Anyone who attempts to do more than to pass on a single measure, they arise may find himself in great difficulty, but as such instances are rare and decided, the limits are gradually being defined. We owe to Mr. Cleveland and his courage in dealing with the Senate of the United States the establishment of some useful precedents.

Fight on Three Great Issues. Mr. Taft spoke of three great issues marking Cleveland's second administration—the tariff, free silver and Federal power to suppress lawlessness. Of the refusal to sign the Wilson-Gorman bill Mr. Taft said: Whatever one's view on the tariff, whether he be a protectionist or a free trader, he cannot but have the deepest sympathy with Mr. Cleveland in his deep indignation at the party disloyalty which defeated the Wilson bill as it passed the House and gave at the hands of Cleveland's action in forcing the repeal of the silver purchase law. Mr. Taft said: The deep gratitude of the country is due him for this effort. Without it disaster would have come. Without it the credit of the country could not have been sustained, and there would have been a blot on our financial escutcheon.

Mr. Taft spoke of the division of the Democratic party on the silver issue as threatening the safety of the Republic and declared that those who followed Cleveland were entitled to our everlasting gratitude. Of his suppression of the Debs Plot, Mr. Taft said: It cost him the support of the thoughtless, whose sympathy against the unjust agree-

ment of corporate wealth and power make them wish at the lawless invasion of vested rights. But he succeeded in stopping what had really grown to the proportions of an insurrection.

Grover Cleveland earned the sincere gratitude of his countrymen and justified the eulogizing of a memorial occasion like the one in which we are taking part. He was a great President, not because he was a great lawyer, not because he was a brilliant orator, not because he was a statesman of profound learning, but because he was a patriot with the highest sense of public duty; because he was a statesman of clear perception, of the utmost courage of his convictions and of great plainness of speech; because he was a husband of the best type and because through his political life he showed those rugged virtues of the public servant and citizen, the emulation of which by those who follow him will result in the ideals of our political life toward better things.

Roosevelt's Meed of Praise. Ex-President Roosevelt's estimate of Cleveland was given in a letter written on November 16, 1898, to Francis Lynde Stetson, chairman of the memorial committee, expressing his inability to attend and his regret among other things: Like all others who were thrown closely with him, I was much impressed by his high character in the great hall of the Executive mansion. Knowledge gained at the President's earnest purpose to serve the whole country, and his high courage with which he encountered every species of opposition and attack.

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ZELAYA THREATENS TO FIGHT MARINES

Nicaraguan President Defies United States to Intervene in Central America.

RUSHES WAR PREPARATION Massing of Troops on Honduran Frontier Designed to Check Plot of Nearby Republics to Isolate Nicaragua.

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—"We do not fear intervention by the United States. If marines land we will fight to the last ditch," President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, made this declaration today, according to a dispatch received here tonight. War preparations are being carried on in Central America on a larger scale than ever.

President Zelaya is said to have learned of a plot whereby President Davila, of Honduras, his former ally, had deserted him and joined President Cabrera, of Guatemala, and President Figueroa, of El Salvador, in a conspiracy to isolate Nicaragua. The massing of 4000 troops on the Honduran frontier is for the purpose of frightening Davila back into his old alliance.

BLAMES ZELAYA FOR TROUBLE State Department Says He Is Fire-brand of Tropics.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Nicaragua is charged with being the sole cause of the unsettled conditions in Central America, according to official statements made at the State Department today, which are based on dispatches from its diplomatic and consular representatives. The department had communicated with its agents, stating that this Government was taking action to prevent matters taking a serious turn, and questioning an expression showing the opinions held in the various Central American capitals.

The dispatches indicate that military activity in Nicaragua is unabated. Secretary of Legation Gregory, at Managua, whom the State Department has summoned to Washington for conference on the situation left Corfino last night.

All the representatives from the Central American Republics discussed with Secretary Knox the situation today. Minister Echeburua, of Nicaragua, told the Secretary that he was hourly expecting information from his government touching the Emery claim. The Secretary said he was bright for a settlement of this question.

This Government has been frank with the Central American Republics and has taken pains to acquaint them with the steps taken by the United States and Mexico for the preservation of peace in Central America. It is learned from reliable sources that the action is being thoroughly appreciated by the other Central American Republics and that they are in hearty sympathy.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE Chicago.—Undergraduates at the University of Chicago have formed a Socialist Club. Plans are under way to affiliate with the Intercollegiate Socialist Society of America.

New York.—In excellent health, notwithstanding his 92 years, John Bigelow, ex-Minister to France, is expected to leave for Havre Thursday on the French liner La Provence.

New York.—Complaints which are reaching the police indicate that a "blinker" is being used in the subway stations at Forty-second street.

New York.—Miss Nellie Wilkins, 31 years old, lies in a critical condition at Bellevue Hospital after having been stabbed seven times last night by a man supposed to be an Italian who escaped.

New York.—Dr. Elmer S. Lee, a lecturer, declares that the American people take too many baths. His auditors gasped, when Dr. Lee declared that he respects a man who had not bathed for 12 years.

Mexico City.—An order has been issued prohibiting the sale of liquor by news "butchers" on trains of the national lines in Mexico. The sale of liquor by the Pullman cars will not be discontinued.

New York.—Annoyed by the publicity caused by the recent marriage of her daughter, it is said that Mrs. Henry Green will give up her modest Hoboken flat on May 1 and move to a new home, the location of which she has not yet decided.

SCENE IN THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE. President Taft and Secretary Carpenter at work.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special.)—President Taft feels almost as much at home in the White House as he did in his office at the War Department. His long service in the Cabinet brought him frequently to the President's office. And then in this office, as in his office in the War Department, he has with him Secretary Carpenter, "the best private secretary any man ever had". Mr. Carpenter is more than private secretary now—he is secretary. His office was raised to that dignity when John Addison Porter held it, and Porter was ambitious to have the secretary to the President made a member of the Cabinet.

THIS MICHIGAN WOMAN'S ADVICE

Will Be Helpful to Every Girl and Woman Who Is Losing Weight and Strength.

Neglect or improper treatment of woman's ills almost inevitably leads to a train of unfortunate results and frequently to a lifetime of misery. In time almost every organ of the body becomes affected, the nervous system is broken down, the digestion is weakened and symptoms of kidney trouble develop.

Women who become pale and lose weight and ambition and are subject to headaches and fainting spells, need such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are especially adapted for girls and women of all ages and give just the aid required to bring back health and strength to the nervous and exhausted.

Mrs. L. A. Warriner, of Litchfield, Mich., says: "I was sick for about a year and every woman of my age will recognize the symptoms. My stomach would not retain food, but filled up with gas, causing me to vomit. My kidneys were weak, back lame and the pains in my legs and feet were so terrible that I could not bear to stand. I had palpitation of the heart and dizzy, fainting spells, when everything got black before my eyes. I was nervous, could not sleep at night, was so bloated that I was uncomfortable, was short of breath and could not go up stairs."

"I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the advice of a friend and found great relief in a few boxes. The pills cured me and I have been strong and healthy ever since. I recommend them to suffering women whenever I get a chance."

To women who suffer Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold. At special periods a woman needs medicine to regulate her blood-supply or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are of untold value to women at such times for they increase that portion of the blood which absorbs oxygen, the great supporter of organic life. In this way they may be said to make new blood. They are good for men, too, but are adapted in a special way to the needs of women and growing girls.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$3.00, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

which she will reveal to only a few intimate friends. London.—The importers of American goods in London, to test the legality of the regulations of the local government board which gives the local health officers authority to condemn meat which, in their opinion, is unfit for food.

London.—The Lindsay Hotel and two adjoining buildings at Millers, 12 miles west of here, were completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The flames broke out while a dance was in progress in the building was on fire.

New York.—According to a statement issued by the National local government board of health, the local health officers of New York City have had the gospel of the cure and prevention of tuberculosis preached to them in the last four months.

START NEW ROAD APRIL 1 Portland Contractors to Build Pittsburg & Gilmore Line.

MILLON, Mont., March 18.—Authoritative announcement was made today by John Duffy, general superintendent for a contractor company of Portland, Ore., that the work of constructing the Pittsburg & Gilmore Railroad would be begun on April 1.

The Pittsburg & Gilmore Railroad will connect with the Oregon Short Line at Armstrong, Mont., and extend to Salmon, Idaho, a distance of 120 miles. Pittsburg and New York capitalists are said to be behind the project.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Felix Kahn to N. A. Henderson, lots 17, 18, block 23, Waverley Park, 1

N. Henderson to J. P. Sharkey, same property, 1

Pittsburg to E. E. Ross, lot 4, block 1, Pittsburg, 1

Mexico City to C. C. Stout, lot 1, block 12, Woodstock, 400

A. P. Overman et al. to J. F. Taylor, lot 1, block 1, Woodstock, 900

John A. Carter et al. to J. H. Carter, lot 1, block 1, Woodstock, 10

Rose City Park Association to Nancy Hart, lots 10, 11, block 8, Rose City Park, 1,200

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New Spring Handbags Values to \$2.50 at 98c

Handbags, with outside pockets, purse inside, double strap handles, riveted frame; all the new shades of leathers; values to \$2.50, now at..... 98c

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Just received at our perfume department, this new toilet preparation. It fluffs and electrifies the hair in such a way that the effect is positively charming. This preparation is pure, cleansing, helpful and sweetening; makes the hair controllable before and after a shampoo—every day—all the time. Colors to match every shade of hair—any color—price per box..... 50c

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Table listing real estate transactions with columns for names, addresses, and amounts.

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Spring Needs Sassafras Bark, for making sassafras tea—a splendid tonic. We have the best quality. Price, pkg. 5c, 10c, 35c

Moth Balls—Use Moth Balls and keep out the moths from your clothes and carpets. Finest Belgium Moth Balls, per package..... 5c and 10c

Formaldehyde—Disinfectant, insecticide, germicide. Priced at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 85c.

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